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EVALUATION ☐ PLACE OBTAINED ☐ 25X1C
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REFERENCES
PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)
REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. ☐ the Reuss Kaserne on Franz Petri Strasse, Gera (N 51/K 06) appeared to be vacant. Only individual soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and a small number of troops with black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen. No windows were lighted during the evening of 3 May. On 9 May, 23 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets entered the installation. They were armed with rifles and carried folded blankets. On 10 May, a jeep picked up bread at the cooperative for an estimated 150 men. No training activity was observed. Several soldiers were repeatedly seen playing soccer. Motor vehicles observed driving to, or from, the installation during the period from 30 April to 10 May ☐ 25X1
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- 25X1 2. In early May, ☐ a military hospital was stationed in the former sanatorium in Milbitz (N 51/J 33). ☐ 25X1
- 25X1 ☐ no German personnel was employed except for a stoker and an electrician. **
- 25X1A * ☐ Comment. ☐ estimated that 300 troops were stationed in the installation. The unidentified AT Arty Brigade of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps stationed there has been in Ohrdruf since 21 April. ☐ 25X1C
- 25X1A ** ☐ Comment. It is not known whether the military hospital mentioned is new or has been in existence for some time. As Milbitz is not connected with any training area or military post, the hospital most probably is a convalescent center.

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